

## **Summary**

### **Název práce v anglickém jazyce: The model of constitutional judiciary in the Czech republic**

My Master's degree thesis deals with the constitutional judiciary model in the Czech republic. The aim of my work is mainly to describe the present functional Czech judicial control of constitutionality, give a short insight into its history and briefly mention models of constitutional judiciary of some other countries. Besides the introduction and the conclusion the thesis consists of four parts (or chapters).

In the first chapter of my work I am defining the terms: „control of constitutionality“ and „constitutional judiciary“ and I am writing about the history and development of constitutional judiciary on our territory from the Habsburg monarchy till the present Constitutional Court existing from 1993.

The second chapter is dealing with models of constitutional judiciary in general and shortly tries to describe its adjustment in the neighboring countries of Germany, Austria, Poland and Slovakia. The constitutional judiciary in these states is very similar to the Czech model. To mention at least one different model I am offering a short excursion into the American „judicial review“.

The main part of the thesis shows the current resemblance of the constitutional judiciary in the Czech republic: its position, characteristics, structure, organisation and competencies of the Constitutional Court. The fourth chapter offers a detailed description of the proceeding before the Constitutional Court in general. Included in my thesis, are the individual types of its proceedings and some differences between them. Further to that, I am focusing on the jurisdiction to annul statutes, other legal enactments or individual provisions and the jurisdiction over constitutional complaints.

After the conclusion, the thesis (for a better understanding of the text) provides five graphs about the structure of the Constitutional Court and the development of the number of petitions instituting a proceeding before this institution.